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"No corporation can buy or bulldoze a Democratic house of representatives," said Chairman Stanley. "The steel corporation is seeking to have the pending investigation brought to an end. I am willing to meet this issue on the floor of the house and I have no misgivings as to the outcome."

As things now stand the Republican members of the committee, acting in conjunction with Representatives Littleton, are in control of the steel committee. It is assumed by Democrats that the four Republican members will stand with Mr. Littleton in the effort that is to be made to terminate the inquiry.

Effort to Adjust Differences.

The situation is regarded as so serious by Democratic leaders that it will be directed to the attention of Majority Leader Underwood upon his arrival here. Mr. Underwood, it is learned, will make an effort to harmonize the differences that resulted in the clash between Messrs. Stanley and Littleton. It is the general belief, however, that the fight will be taken to the house.

Friends of Mr. Stanley insist that the house will instruct the committee to proceed with its work. In this event, they say, Mr. Littleton undoubtedly will resign from the committee. The committee as at present constituted is composed of five Democrats and four Republicans.

That an effort will be made to expunge from the record the testimony of Leonidas and Alfred Merritt, the Minnesota men who told John D. Rockefeller, through the medium of a call loan, is alleged to have swindled them out of ore property on the Mesabi range worth millions of dollars is certain. There can be no decision on this question until the whole case is taken before the house, unless Mr. Littleton should decide to attend meetings of the committee to be held this month.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts moved that the Merritt testimony be expunged from the records on the ground that it was irrelevant. This motion was defeated by a strict party vote. The effort to eliminate from the records the highly interesting story as the Merritts related it, concerning the activities of Mr. Rockefeller and the Rev. F. T. Gates on the Mesabi range will be renewed by Mr. Gardner.

TURKS BESIEGING TRIPOLI

Italians No Further Advanced Than When War Started.

Paris, Nov. 24.—That the town of Tripoli is virtually besieged by Turks and that Homs is in no better situation is the opinion of a correspondent of the Temps who has succeeded in joining the Ottoman forces near Zouaghar. He telegraphs regarding the Turkish side of the war under date of Nov. 12 and says:

"It is certain that after a month and a half's war, after large expenditures and serious losses the Italians are no further advanced than on the day following their disembarkation. If the Turkish forces are inferior in numbers to the Italians they make up in confidence what they lack in numbers."

Eavesdropping.
An eavesdropper was tried in a Pennsylvania court in March, 1818, and found guilty.

BEULAH BINFORD.
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BEULAH BINFORD IS SORRY

Girl in Beattie Case Will Hide Behind Another Name.

New York, Nov. 24.—"If justice is being done, it is all right," said Beulah Binford. "I am sorry that I have been drawn into this thing. Of course, it is hard to imagine that any person you actually knew could have done such a thing, but if the jury found him guilty he must have been guilty."

"I don't know anything about the murder. I hate to believe Henry did it, but the jury found him guilty; justice must be done."

"When he dies in the electric chair, my connection with the case shall die too, and I am going to try to be born again into a new life. I want never to hear of the case again and I want never to mention it. I am going to hide behind another name and I am going to try to forget."

Beulah Binford, the young girl whose name was brought into the Beattie case, is in this city, also preparing for an ordeal. She is suffering from appendicitis and arrangements have been made for an immediate operation.

BRYAN FAVORS CLARK FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Editorial in the Commoner Criticizes Underwood.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—W. J. Bryan in his Commoner urges Champ Clark to take from Underwood the leadership of the house and thus qualify for the presidency. Bryan says editorially:

"There is a progressive majority in congress, but it lacks leadership. Speaker Clark is the one of whom leadership is expected, but his usefulness in that capacity is being impaired, partly by fear he will be accused of imitating Cannon and partly by the mistaken idea that it is his special mission to preserve harmony among the Democrats in the house. In both cases he errs."

"The progressive element in the party must have leadership in the house. If, for any reason the speaker refuses to lead some one should be selected to marshal the reform forces and lead the fight. Mr. Underwood has gained undue prominence because he has been allowed to speak for the Democratic majority. He has led the party into surrenders which embarrasses it; he is the head of the reactionary element of the party—the man whom the progressive leaders will have to oppose."

DECREASE IN DESERTIONS

Soldiers Fear Vigorous Punishment, Says General Ainsworth.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The extraordinary 50 per cent decrease in desertions from the army during the last two years was attributed by General F. C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, in his annual report, just made public, to the vigorous measures that have taught the enlisted man how relentlessly desertion is punished. There were 2,489 desertions the last fiscal year, or 2.28 per cent of the enlisted strength of the army during the year. This is the lowest rate for ninety years, save in the Spanish war year of 1898.

Million to Aid Currency Reform.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—A fund of \$1,000,000 is being raised by the National Citizens' league for the promotion of a sound banking system for the purpose of conducting an educational campaign through the country for a more elastic currency system. To carry on this work branch committees are rapidly being formed in all of the large cities of the United States for the purpose of collecting funds and distributing literature on the subject.

MAY OPPOSE TARIFF BOARD.

Possibility That House Democrats Will Cut Its Supplies.

FATE DEPENDS ON ITS REPORT

Feeling Against So Many Boards and Commissions Is Growing—Man Who Talked With Roosevelt Thinks He Wants Back in the Game—Obstacles For Speaker Clark.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 24.—[Special.]—Continuance of the tariff board by the Democratic house in the coming session will be determined by the kind of reports which the board submits to the president and congress. Congressman Fitzgerald was able to cut the appropriation in the last Republican session so that the board had only one year of supplies. He is a fierce opponent of the system and may decide to cut off all supplies.

But suppose the tariff board should make reports which favor Democratic contentions that the tariff can be reduced? Would it not then be possible to get a supply of funds from the Democratic house to continue its work?

Generally speaking there is a feeling against boards, commissions, councils, delegates and other organizations doing the work of congress. Whether that feeling will grow to the extent of cutting off the many commissions is yet to be seen.

Cummins Has an Ax.

Senator Cummins has an ax for the commissions. He attacked the monetary commission and put through legislation terminating its existence. He is going for the Canadian boundary commission next, an organization that has been in existence since March and has never met the Canadian commissioners.

Senator Cummins thinks the boundary can be settled without a commission. If there is a dispute it can be referred to the new arbitration tribunal which will be completed when the arbitration treaties are ratified by the senate. It would be a good thing to try arbitration on any way.

Will He Come Back?

A Washington man had quite a long talk with Mr. Roosevelt recently and expressed the opinion that the ex-president wanted to come back into politics and would be glad to have an opening which would call him out as a candidate in 1912, an opinion echoed by others since the appearance of T. R.'s article on the steel trust case.

Another man thought Roosevelt would like to be the candidate in 1916. And still another thought Roosevelt was keeping in mighty close touch with the situation, but he was not letting a single soul know what he thought or what he wanted. And that is characteristic of this many sided man.

Champ Not Worrying.

Great difficulties are piled up in front of Champ Clark as a means of blocking his way to the presidential nomination. The piling up is done by those who do not want Champ or, rather, who prefer another candidate. It has been shown that if there are presidential primaries in Missouri Champ cannot run for president and congress at the same time and will thereby lose congress and possibly miss the presidency.

It has not occurred to those who drew this block across his path that the congressional primary in Champ's district would be held after the presidential convention. Then questions have been raised as to Governor Folk's interference. But everything that has been done for Folk was two years before the presidential nomination. Many of the blocks can be removed, the only question being as to whether Champ will get enough delegates to nominate him when the break comes. And meanwhile Champ is doing little worrying.

Overspecialization.

"The great fault in the agricultural department," declared a prominent official recently, "is overspecialization. The chief of the dairy division sees only the importance of the dairy farm. The chief of the division interested in growing grapes is apt to advise farmers to grow grapes where in point of fact they cannot be profitably grown."

"This is saliently true of advice to farmers to grow alfalfa, millions having been wasted on the unsuccessful attempts to grow this crop. And so it is with the chiefs of nearly all the divisions, specialists narrowly in their several lines."

"It devolves upon the secretary of agriculture to hold this tendency in check. This is the cause of frequent charges that the secretary is backward in taking up proposals which specialists advise for the good of the farmers of the whole country."

The Best There Is.

When Eugene Hale was in the senate the best was none too good for him. He had his committee room fixed up so that it was the most exclusive place in the capitol.

Senator Lodge has taken the room, and while it will not be quite so exclusive as in the days when Hale reigned supreme, it has been provided with all the luxuries which indulgent employees could find. Senator Lodge has everything the best and most things just a little better than any other member of the senate.

Law and Equity.
Law and equity are two things which God hath joined, but which man hath put asunder.—Colton.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON.
Has Falling Out With Chairman of Steel Probe Committee.



WATER POWER DEVELOPMENT

Secretary Fisher Before Waterways Commission.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Monopoly and combination must be recognized as an essential factor in the future development of the water powers of the United States, Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, said before the national waterways commission. Secretary Fisher advised the commission to support no legislation to hinder or prevent the combination of power companies, or the consolidation of several water powers under one system of operation. Instead, he said, government activity should be centered on the regulation of power and electricity production companies; and the national and state government should speedily agree upon a general policy that will encourage development while protecting the rights of the public.

SHADE OF ROOSEVELT HAUNTS WHITE HOUSE

Politicians Still Wondering if He Is a Candidate.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The ghost of a departed administration haunts the White House. Those who are working for the re-nomination of President Taft are said to have awakened to see the shade of Theodore Roosevelt hovering around their beds. Politicians of every party, grade and faction are anxiously consulting the spook book to interpret the meaning of this apparition.

The truth is that men are seriously wondering if Mr. Roosevelt is going to be a candidate. At the moment it is the one absorbing topic of conversation in Washington and the candidacies of other men now prominent in the public eye are for the time being dwarfed into insignificance.

Personal friends of Mr. Roosevelt insist there is nothing in it; that he would not accept a nomination and that it would be disastrous to him were he to be made the candidate and elected in 1912. They argue that he had already had what honors it is possible for him to attain and that his strongest position is as a private citizen, speaking with authority as contributing editor of one of the influential publications of the country.

Some of them even admit they doubt he could be elected, especially if Wilson were the nominee of the Democrats, but even those who believe his nomination would mean an election are strenuously against any movement to stampede the 1912 convention for Roosevelt.

Child Accidentally Shot.

Deer River, Minn., Nov. 24.—Clara Conley, eight years old, was shot and almost instantly killed at the Donnelly schoolhouse, sixteen miles from this city, when a rifle in the hands of her brother, aged thirteen years, was accidentally discharged. The shooting occurred before a large group of pupils.

COMMITTEE MAY CALL CLAPP

Senator Knows Something About Ore Property Deal.

Washington, Nov. 24.—There is a strong probability that Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota may be called to testify by the Stanley steel committee in connection with the charge of the Merritts that they were "horrified" out of the Mesabi ore properties by Mr. Rockefeller.

In 1893 the Merritts wanted money committee that at one period of their ownership of the iron mines in Minnesota Mr. Clapp acted as their counsel. It was further testified that Mr. Clapp was familiar with all the facts bearing on the Merritt-Rockefeller transaction and circumstances leading up to it.

While Senator Clapp could not be located it is understood that he has expressed a willingness under certain circumstances to tell what he knows. It is said that if Mr. Rockefeller or his representative should attempt in a public way to discredit the story of the Merritts Senator Clapp will be perfectly willing to go on the stand to corroborate it.

AGENTS UNEARTH CLAIM FRAUDS

DULUTH BACKED MERRITTS

St. Louis County Paying \$12,500 Annual Interest on Bonds.

Duluth, Nov. 24.—The testimony before the United States Steel corporation investigation at Washington by Leonidas Merritt of Duluth, in which he told of a transaction in which he lost heavily to John D. Rockefeller, brought to light that St. Louis county, Minn., is still paying \$12,500 per year as interest on \$250,000 bonds voted for the Merritts in 1893 when the county issued that amount and lost it in the Rockefeller "call" loan.

In 1893 the Merritts wanted money for their railroad project to the Mesabi range and St. Louis county was asked for it. A general election was called and the people decided to allow them \$250,000 as a bonus. The bonds were issued, sold and the money turned over to the Merritts.

The bonds were of the thirty-year variety and the interest was fixed at 5 per cent.

TO SWELL M'NAMARA FUND

Labor Convention Urges Officers to Give One Week's Pay.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—By a vote of 196 to 7 the convention of the American Federation of Labor requested all salaried officers of the federation and affiliated unions to give one week's pay to the McNamara defense fund. President Gompers estimates about \$60,000 will thus be added to the fund, now reported to be \$240,000.

Another action aimed to help the McNamaras was the adoption of a resolution framed by President Gompers endorsing the candidacy of Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, and calling upon wage workers all over the country to give moral and financial support to Harriman's campaign.

Father of Fifteen Kills Himself.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 24.—Leaving behind a widow and fifteen children John Wersinger, aged fifty-five, committed suicide by shooting.

Crown Prince Under Knife.

Stockholm, Nov. 24.—Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden was operated on for appendicitis. His condition is satisfactory.

British Bankrupts.
One man makes a fortune to eight men that become bankrupt in Great Britain.

JURY CONSIDERS TAR CASE

Prospects for Verdict Appear Somewhat Remote.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 24.—No verdict has been reached by the jury which is considering the "tar party" case. Shortly before midnight Judge Grover called the jury to the courtroom and asked if any progress was being made.

"We are making headway, but there is no immediate prospect of a verdict," Foreman Dillon replied. The judge then reconsidered his determination to send the jury to their hotel at midnight and ordered the bailiff to give the jury a recess and then return them to their rooms.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00; Dec., \$1.02; May, \$1.07; Flax—On track and in store, \$2.03; to arrive, \$2.02; Dec., \$2.02.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50 to 7.00; fair to good, \$5.75 to 6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75 to 5.25; veals, \$6.00 to 7.00. Hogs—\$5.85 to 6.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25 to 3.50; yearlings, \$3.25 to 3.75; spring lambs, \$4.00 to 4.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Dec., 95½¢; May, \$1.00½ to 1.00; July, 94½¢ to 94½¢; Corn—Dec., 64½¢; May, 64½¢ to 65¢; July, 64½¢; Oats—Dec., 47½¢ to 47½¢; May, 49½¢; July, 46¼¢; Pork—Jan., \$16.25; May, \$16.72. Butter—Creameries, 25½¢ to 33¢; dairies, 23¢ to 29¢. Eggs—22 to 30¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 16 to 19¢; chickens, 8½ to 10¢; springs, 9¢.

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Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.08½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 to 1.05½; to arrive, \$1.02½ to 1.03½; No. 2 Northern, 97½ to 99½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 74 to 75¢; new, 68 to 70¢; yellow, 60¢; nominal; No. 4 corn, 73 to 74¢; No. 3 white oats, 45½ to 46½¢; to arrive, 45½¢; No. 3 oats, 42 to 45¢; barley, 75¢ to \$1.18; flax, \$2.02; to arrive, \$2.02.

Extensive Illegal Land Entries in South Dakota.

TWO ARRESTS AT ABERDEEN

Federal Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments, Four of Which Are Being Kept Secret—Use of Soldiers' Declaratory Statements Alleged to Be the Methods Pursued—Not One in Twenty Followed by Final Proof.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Extensive land frauds through the use of soldiers' declaratory statements have been unearthed by agents of the general land office in the Northwest and the commissioner of the land office has received a report of the indictment at Aberdeen, S. D., of a half dozen persons, including women, charged with conspiracy in these practices.

At the land office at Timber Lake, in South Dakota, 2,100 such statements, each covering 160 acres of land, have been filed within the last year, while 400 such statements were filed in the land office at Lemmon. The effect of the filing of these declarations is to hold the land indefinitely, thus shutting out legitimate entrymen.

It is asserted that not one out of twenty of the statements is followed by actual proving up. The plan is to get old soldiers or the widows of soldiers to make preliminary declaration of their intention to take up land under the law and at the same time procure from them a relinquishment which is sold to the land seekers. Sometimes \$500 has been obtained for these relinquishments.

Inasmuch as there was no original intention to acquire the land by the soldier claimants the government contends that the use of the names of these people clouds the lands covered by their declarations and deprives legitimate home hunters of their right.

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Six Persons Indicted for Alleged Land Frauds.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 24.—Edward J. Warner, real estate man of Aberdeen and formerly United States Indian agent at the Cheyenne agency, and Sini Pressler, said to reside at Toledo, O., are the only two whose names have been disclosed of six persons said to have been indicted by a federal jury in session here on charges of land frauds through use of soldiers' declaratory statements.

Warner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty after a demurrer he had filed had been denied. The Pressler woman has not yet pleaded.

DUEL OVER MME. CURIE

Paris Editors Fight Before Cameras and Then Make Up.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A dispute over the merits of the charges against M. Langevin, professor of general and experimental physics at the College of France, brought by his wife involving the professor's coworker in scientific research, Mme. Curie, resulted in a



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duel with swords between M. Chervet, editor of *Le Bien*, and Leon Daudet, editor of *Action Francaise*.

There were several fierce bouts with the cameras of a score of photographers. Finally Daudet was wounded in the arm. A reconciliation followed.

CARLOAD OF RIFLES SEIZED

Federal Authorities Hold Up Arms En Route to Mexico.

San Antonio Tex. Nov. 24.—Federal authorities detained an express car containing 161 cases of rifles and ammunition bound from New York to Laredo. The car is now under guard in the yards of the International and Great Northern railway. District Attorney C. A. Boynton says the car will be held until an investigation can be made.

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Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee, now finds himself with the minority and for all practical purposes his hands are temporarily tied. Representative Littleton takes the position that as the government is proceeding against the steel corporation in the courts it would be unfair to harass that concern by forcing it to a defense before the committee of the house.

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"No corporation can buy or bulldoze a Democratic house of representatives," said Chairman Stanley. "The steel corporation is seeking to have the pending investigation brought to an end. I am willing to meet this issue on the floor of the house and I have no misgivings as to the outcome."

As things now stand the Republican members of the committee, acting in conjunction with Representatives Littleton, are in control of the steel committee. It is assumed by Democrats that the four Republican members will stand with Mr. Littleton in the effort that is to be made to terminate the inquiry.

Effort to Adjust Differences.

The situation is regarded as serious by Democratic leaders that it will be directed to the attention of Majority Leader Underwood upon his arrival here. Mr. Underwood, it is learned, will make an effort to harmonize the differences that resulted in the clash between Messrs. Stanley and Littleton. It is the general belief, however, that the fight will be taken to the house.

Friends of Mr. Stanley insist that the house will instruct the committee to proceed with its work. In this event, they say, Mr. Littleton undoubtedly will resign from the committee. The committee as at present constituted is composed of five Democrats and four Republicans.

That an effort will be made to expunge from the record the testimony of Leonidas and Alfred Merritt, the Minnesota men who told how John D. Rockefeller, through the medium of a call loan, is alleged to have swindled them out of ore property on the Mesabi range worth millions of dollars is certain. There can be no decision on this question until the whole case is taken before the house, unless Mr. Littleton should decide to attend meetings of the committee to be held this month.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts moved that the Merritt testimony be expunged from the records on the ground that it was irrelevant. This motion was defeated by a strict party vote. The effort to eliminate from the records the highly interesting story as the Merritts related it, concerning the activities of Mr. Rockefeller and the Rev. F. T. Gates on the Mesabi range will be renewed by Mr. Gardner.

TURKS BESIEGING TRIPOLI

Italians No Further Advanced Than When War Started.

Paris, Nov. 24.—That the town of Tripoli is virtually besieged by Turks and that Homs is in no better situation is the opinion of a correspondent of the Temps who has succeeded in joining the Ottoman forces near Zouagher. He telegraphs regarding the Turkish side of the war under date of Nov. 12 and says:

"It is certain that after a month and a half's war, after large expenditures and serious losses the Italians are no further advanced than on the day following their disembarkation. If the Turkish forces are inferior in numbers to the Italians they make up in confidence what they lack in numbers."

Eavesdropping.

An eavesdropper was tried in a Pennsylvania court in March, 1818, and found guilty.

BEULAH BINFORD.
Girl for Love of Whom Henry C. Beattie, Jr., Killed His Wife.



BEULAH BINFORD IS SORRY

Girl in Beattie Case Will Hide Behind Another Name.

New York, Nov. 24.—"If justice is being done, it is all right," said Beulah Binford. "I am sorry for Henry Clay Beattie; I am sorry that I have been drawn into this thing. Of course, it is hard to imagine that any person who actually knew could have done such a thing, but if the jury found him guilty he must have been guilty."

"I don't know anything about the murder. I hate to believe Henry did it, but the jury found him guilty; justice must be done."

"When he dies in the electric chair my connection with the case shall die, too, and I am going to try to be born again into a new life. I want never to hear of the case again and I want never to mention it. I am going to hide behind another name and I am going to try to forget."

Beulah Binford, the young girl whose name was brought into the Beattie case, is in this city, also preparing for an ordeal. She is suffering from appendicitis and arrangements have been made for an immediate operation.

BRYAN FAVORS CLARK FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Editorial in the Commoner Criticizes Underwood.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—W. J. Bryan in his Commoner urges Champ Clark to take from Underwood the leadership of the house and thus qualify for the presidency. Bryan says editorially:

"There is a progressive majority in congress, but it lacks leadership. Speaker Clark is the one of whom leadership is expected, but his usefulness in that capacity is being impaired, partly by fear he will be accused of imitating Cannon and partly by the mistaken idea that it is his special mission to preserve harmony among the Democrats in the house. In both cases he errs."

The progressive element in the party must have leadership in the house. If, for any reason the speaker refuses to lead some one should be selected to marshal the reform forces and lead the fight. Mr. Underwood has gained undue prominence because he has been allowed to speak for the Democratic majority. He has led the party into surrenders which embarrass it; he is the head of the reactionary element of the party—the man whom the progressive leaders will have to oppose."

DECREASE IN DESERTIONS

Soldiers Fear Vigorous Punishment, Says General Ainsworth.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The extraordinary 50 per cent decrease in desertions from the army during the last two years was attributed by General F. C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, in his annual report, just made public, to the vigorous measures that have taught the enlisted man how relentlessly desertion is punished. There were 2,489 desertions the last fiscal year, or 2.28 per cent of the enlisted strength of the army during the year. This is the lowest rate for ninety years, save in the Spanish war year of 1898.

Million to Aid Currency Reform.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—A fund of \$1,000,000 is being raised by the National Citizens' league for the promotion of a sound banking system for the purpose of conducting an educational campaign through the country for a more elastic currency system. To carry on this work branch committees are rapidly being formed in all of the large cities of the United States for the purpose of collecting funds and distributing literature on the subject.

MAY OPPOSE TARIFF BOARD.

Possibility That House Democrats Will Cut Its Supplies.

FATE DEPENDS ON ITS REPORT

Feeling Against So Many Boards and Commissions is Growing—Man Who Talked With Roosevelt Thinks He Wants Back in the Game—Obstacles For Speaker Clark.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 24.—[Special.]—Continuance of the tariff board by the Democratic house in the coming session will be determined by the kind of reports which the board submits to the president and congress. Congressman Fitzgerald was able to cut the appropriation in the last Republican session so that the board had only one year of supplies. He is a fierce opponent of the system and may decide to cut off all supplies.

But suppose the tariff board should make reports which favor Democratic contentions that the tariff can be reduced? Would it not then be possible to get a supply of funds from the Democratic house to continue its work?

Generally speaking there is a feeling against boards, commissions, councils, delegates and other organizations doing the work of congress. Whether that feeling will grow to the extent of cutting off the many commissions is yet to be seen.

Cummins Has an Ax.

Senator Cummins has an ax for the commissions. He attacked the monetary commission and put through legislation terminating its existence. He is going for the Canadian boundary commission next, an organization that has been in existence since March and has never met the Canadian commissioners.

Senator Cummins thinks the boundary can be settled without a commission. If there is a dispute it can be referred to the new arbitration tribunal which will be completed when the arbitration treaties are ratified by the senate. It would be a good thing to try arbitration on any way.

Will He Come Back?

A Washington man had quite a long talk with Mr. Roosevelt recently and expressed the opinion that the ex-president wanted to come back into politics and would be glad to have an opening which would call him out as a candidate in 1912, an opinion echoed by others since the appearance of T. R.'s article on the steel trust case.

Another man thought Roosevelt would like to be the candidate in 1916. And still another thought Roosevelt was keeping in mighty close touch with the situation, but he was not letting a single soul know what he thought or what he wanted. And that is characteristic of this many sided man.

Champ Not Worrying.

Great difficulties are piled up in front of Champ Clark as a means of blocking his way to the presidential nomination. The piling up is done by those who do not want Champ or, rather, who prefer another candidate. It has been shown that if there are presidential primaries in Missouri Champ cannot run for president and congress at the same time and will thereby lose congress and possibly miss the presidency.

It has not occurred to those who drew this block across his path that the congressional primary in Champ's district would be held after the presidential convention. Then questions have been raised as to Governor Folk's interference. But everything that has been done for Folk was two years before the presidential nomination. Many of the blocks can be removed, the only question being as to whether Champ will get enough delegates to nominate him when the break comes. And meanwhile Champ is doing little worrying.

Overspecialization.

"The great fault in the agricultural department," declared a prominent official recently, "is overspecialization. The chief of the dairy division sees only the importance of the dairy farm. The chief of the division interested in growing grapes is apt to advise farmers to grow grapes where in point of fact they cannot be profitably grown. This is a saliently true of advice to farmers to grow alfalfa, millions having been wasted on the unsuccessful attempts to grow this crop. And so it is with the chiefs of nearly all the divisions, specialists narrowly in their several lines."

"It devolves upon the secretary of agriculture to hold this tendency in check. This is the cause of frequent charges that the secretary is backward in taking up proposals which specialists advise for the good of the farmers of the whole country."

The Best There Is.
When Eugene Hale was in the senate the best was none too good for him. He had his committee room fixed up so that it was the most exclusive place in the capitol.

Senator Lodge has taken the room, and while it will not be quite so exclusive as in the days when Hale reigned supreme, it has been provided with all the luxuries which indulgent employees could find. Senator Lodge has everything the best and most things just a little better than any other member of the senate.

Law and Equity.

Law and equity are two things which God hath joined, but which man hath put asunder.—Colton.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON.
Has Falling Out With Chairman of Steel Probe Committee.



WATER POWER DEVELOPMENT

Secretary Fisher Before Waterways Commission.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Monopoly and combination must be recognized as an essential factor in the future development of the water powers of the United States, Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, said before the national waterways commission. Secretary Fisher advised the commission to support no legislation to hinder or prevent the combination of power companies, or the consolidation of several water powers under one system of operation. Instead, he said, government activity should be centered on the regulation of power and electricity production companies; and the national and state government should speedily agree upon a general policy that will encourage development while protecting the rights of the public.

SHADE OF ROOSEVELT HAUNTS WHITE HOUSE

Politicians Still Wondering if He Is a Candidate.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The ghost of a departed administration haunts the White House. Those who are working for the renomination of President Taft are said to have awakened to see the shade of Theodore Roosevelt hovering around their beds. Politicians of every party, grade and faction are anxiously consulting the spook book to interpret the meaning of this apparition. The truth is that men are seriously wondering if Mr. Roosevelt is going to be a candidate. At the moment it is the one absorbing topic of conversation in Washington and the candidacies of other men now prominent in the public eye are for the time being dwarfed into insignificance.

Personal friends of Mr. Roosevelt insist there is nothing in it; that he would not accept a nomination and that it would be disastrous to him were he to be made the candidate and elected in 1912. They argue that he had already had what honors it is possible for him to attain and that his strongest position is as a private citizen, speaking with authority as contributing editor of one of the influential publications of the country.

Some of them even admit they doubt he could be elected, especially if Wilson were the nominee of the Democrats, but even those who believe his nomination would mean an election are strenuously against any movement to stampede the 1912 convention for Roosevelt.

Child Accidentally Shot.

Deer River, Minn., Nov. 24.—Clara Conley, eight years old, was shot and almost instantly killed at the Donnelly schoolhouse, sixteen miles from this city, when a rifle in the hands of her brother, aged thirteen years, was accidentally discharged. The shooting occurred before a large group of pupils.

COMMITTEE MAY CALL CLAPP

Senator Knows Something About Ore Property Deal.

Washington, Nov. 24.—There is a strong probability that Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota may be called to testify by the Stanley steel committee in connection with the charge of the Merritts that they were "hornswoggled" out of the Mesabi ore properties by Mr. Rockefeller.

In 1893 the Merritts wanted money committee that at one period of their ownership of the iron mines in Minnesota Mr. Clapp acted as their counsel. It was further testified that Mr. Clapp was familiar with all the facts bearing on the Merritt-Rockefeller transaction and circumstances leading up to it.

While Senator Clapp could not be located it is understood that he has expressed a willingness under certain circumstances to tell what he knows. It is said that if Mr. Rockefeller or his representative should attempt in a public way to discredit the story of the Merritts Senator Clapp will be perfectly willing to go on the stand to corroborate it.

AGENTS UNEARTH CLAIM FRAUDS

DULUTH BACKED MERRITTS

St. Louis County Paying \$12,500 Annual Interest on Bonds.

Duluth, Nov. 24.—The testimony before the United States steel corporation investigation at Washington by Leonidas Merritt of Duluth, in which he told of a transaction in which he lost heavily to John D. Rockefeller, brought to light that St. Louis county, Minn., is still paying \$12,500 per year as interest on \$250,000 bonds voted for the Merritts in 1893 when the county issued that amount and lost it in the Rockefeller "call" loan.

In 1893 the Merritts wanted money for their railroad project to the Mesabi range and St. Louis county was asked for it. A general election was called and the people decided to allow them \$250,000 as a bonus. The bonds were issued, sold and the money turned over to the Merritts.

The bonds were of the thirty-year variety and the interest was fixed at 5 per cent.

TO SWELL M'NAMARA FUND

Labor Convention Urges Officers to Give One Week's Pay.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—By a vote of 196 to 7 the convention of the American Federation of Labor requested all salaried officers of the federation and affiliated unions to give one week's pay to the McNamara defense fund. President Gompers estimates about \$60,000 will thus be added to the fund, now reported to be \$240,000.

Another action aimed to help the McNamaras was the adoption of a resolution framed by President Gompers endorsing the candidacy of Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, and calling upon wage workers all over the country to give moral and financial support to Harriman's campaign.

Father of Fifteen Kills Himself.

Hazelton, Pa., Nov. 24.—Leaving behind a widow and fifteen children, John Wersinger, aged fifty-five, committed suicide by shooting.

Crown Prince Under Knife.

Stockholm, Nov. 24.—Crown Prince Gustav Adolph of Sweden was operated on for appendicitis. His condition is satisfactory.

British Bankrupts.

One man makes a fortune to eight men that become bankrupt in Great Britain.

JURY CONSIDERS TAR CASE

Prospects for Verdict Appear Somewhat Remote.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 24.—No verdict has been reached by the jury which is considering the "tar party" case.

Shortly before midnight Judge Grover called the jury to the courtroom and asked if any progress was being made.

"We are making headway, but there is no immediate prospect of a verdict," Foreman Dillon replied.

The judge then reconsidered his determination to send the jury to their hotel at midnight and ordered the bailiff to give the jury a recess and then return them to their rooms.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00; Dec., \$1.02; May, \$1.07; Flax—On track and in store, \$2.03; to arrive, \$2.02; Dec., \$2.02.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good, \$5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.25; veals, \$6.00@7.00; Hogs—\$5.85@6.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@3.50; yearlings, \$3.25@3.75; spring lambs, \$4.00@4.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Dec., 95½¢; May, \$1.00½@1.00¾; July, 94½¢@94¾¢; Corn—Dec., 64½¢; May, 64½¢@65¢; July, 64½¢; Oats—Dec., 47½¢@47¾¢; May, 49½¢; July, 46¼¢; Pork—Jan., \$16.25; May, \$16.72. Butter—Creameries, 25½¢@33¢; dairies, 23¢@29¢. Eggs—22¢@30¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 16¢@19¢; chickens, 8½¢@10¢; springs, 9¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Beefsteers, \$4.50@9.00; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.70; Western steers, \$4.40@7.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.90@5.65; cows and heifers, \$1.80@5.80; calves, \$5.50@8.25. Hogs—Light, \$5.70@6.35; mixed, \$6.00@6.55; heavy, \$6.00@6.55; rough, \$6.00@6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.55; pigs, \$4.25@5.60. Sheep—Native, \$2.25@3.70; yearlings, \$3.65@4.50; lambs, \$3.50@5.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.08½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05@1.05½; to arrive, \$1.04½@1.05½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½@1.03½; to arrive, \$1.02½@1.03½; No. 3 Northern, 97½¢@99¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 74¢@75¢; new, 68¢@70¢; to arrive, 60¢, nominal; No. 4 corn, 73¢@74¢; No. 3 white oats, 45½¢@46½¢; to arrive, 45½¢; No. 3 oats, 42¢@45¢; barley, 75¢@1.18; flax, \$2.02; to arrive, \$2.02.

Extensive Illegal Land Entries in South Dakota.

TWO ARRESTS AT ABERDEEN

Federal Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments, Four of Which Are Being Kept Secret—Use of Soldiers' Declaratory Statements Alleged to Be the Methods Pursued—Not One in Twenty Followed by Final Proof.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Extensive land frauds through the use of soldiers' declaratory statements have been unearthed by agents of the general land office in the northwest and the commissioner of the land office has received a report of the indictment at Aberdeen, S. D., of a half dozen persons, including women, charged with conspiracy in these practices.

At the land office at Timber Lake, in South Dakota, 2,100 such statements, each covering 160 acres of land, have been filed within the last year, while 400 such statements were filed in the land office at Lemmon. The effect of the filing of these declarations is to hold the land indefinitely, thus shutting out legitimate entrymen.

It is asserted that not one out of twenty of the statements is followed by actual proving up. The plan is to get old soldiers or the widows of soldiers to make preliminary declaration of their intention to take up land under the law and at the same time procure from them a relinquishment which is sold to the land seekers. Sometimes \$500 has been obtained for these relinquishments.

Inasmuch as there was no original intention to acquire the land by the soldier claimants the government contends that the use of the names of these people clouds the lands covered by their declarations and deprives legitimate home hunters of their right.

TWO NAMES MADE PUBLIC

Six Persons Indicted for Alleged Land Frauds.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 24.—Edward J. Warner, real estate man of Aberdeen and formerly United States Indian agent at the Cheyenne agency, and Susi Pressler, said to reside at Toledo, O., are the only two whose names have been disclosed of six persons said to have been indicted by a federal jury in session here on charges of land frauds through use of soldiers' declaratory statements.

Warner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty after a demurrer he had filed had been denied. The Pressler woman has not yet pleaded.

DUEL OVER MME. CURIE

Paris Editors Fight Before Cameras and Then Make Up.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A dispute over the merits of the charges against M. Langevin, professor of general and experimental physics at the College of France, brought by his wife involving the professor's coworker in scientific research, Mme. Curie, resulted in a



MME. CURIE.

duel with swords between M. Chervet, editor of Gil Blas, and Leon Daudet, editor of Action Francaise.

There were several fierce bouts under the cameras of a score of photographers. Finally Daudet was wounded in the arm. A reconciliation followed.

CARLOAD OF RIFLES SEIZED

Federal Authorities Hold Up Arms En Route to Mexico.

San Antonio Tex., Nov. 24.—Federal authorities detained an express car containing

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

George Anderson went to Motley this afternoon.
Rev. Karl Lundin went to Pillager this afternoon.

Snow Shovels at D. M. Clark's. 137tf

T. H. Considine was at Staples on business yesterday.

Mons Mahlum has returned from a business trip to Bemidji.

For Rent—Good house at 617 5th St. S. Inquire Tribune.

Mrs. M. J. Enright is visiting friends in Jamestown, N. D.

Big line of new fall millinery at 1/2 price. B. Kaatz & Son.

See the swell carving sets at D. M. Clark & Co's. 145tf

Mrs. F. S. Graham and daughter went to the twin cities today.

I. J. Bjornas, of Ironton, was in the city on business this afternoon.

See our line of mottoes. Losey & Dean. 145tf

Mrs. William P. Bartsch is visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis. The Blue Ribbon orchestra will give a dance at Walker hall this evening.

Stewart base burners in nine different styles at \$20.00 to \$60.00. Sold only by D. M. Clark & Co. 109tf

Walter Ludlow has returned from Dawson, Minn., where he visited friends.

Miss Effie Drexler went to Pequot today to visit her friend, Miss Hazel Brockway.

Try one of Reed's turkey Roasters for your Thanksgiving dinner. D. M. Clark & Co. 145tf

Herman Peterson, of Deerwood, returned Thursday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

E. A. Lamb, of Deerwood, passed through the city on his way to Minneapolis today.

Remember the ten days' reduction sale on all hats. Mrs. A. B. Hitch, milliner. 144tf

Prof. J. A. Wilson went to Deerwood, Crosby and Cuyuna on business matters Thursday.

William Bieging went to Backus Friday afternoon to attend to some wire trouble in that territory.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lively on Friday, November 17. Mother and child are doing well.

We still have a good assortment of misses' and ladies' fall hats. You can have your choice of any at half price. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Rev. C. L. Kingsbury, of Frazee, who attended the ordination ceremonies at the Baptist church, returned to his home Thursday.

We furnish your home complete, easy credit. D. M. Clark & Co.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Britton, 403 Vine street, on Wednesday morning, November 22 and the family is very happy.

Sam Basford and Dora Basford were successful in a deer hunt in the north country, Mr. Basford shooting a large buck and the lady a doe.

B. A. Y. Homestead No. 1601 dance Friday evening, Nov. 24, Odd Fellow hall. Tickets 25 cents. Music by George Grewcox. 147t2

O. H. Hill, of 1324 Norwood street, has sold his pretty residence to John Finne. Mr. and Mrs. Hill contemplate removing to South Pine street.

Will almost give away a dozen heaters and steel ranges. Must close them out. Inquire at Brainerd Ice Co's. office, 310 South Sixth St. 145t6p

Mrs. H. J. Cunningham has gone to Corona, Mich., called there by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Claudia Hamilton, who is reported to be dying.

County Surveyor L. E. Garrison is attending to the preliminary survey of state road No. 1 east of the city in the vicinity of Mille Lacs lake and is expected home tomorrow.

Bring in your frames early for Christmas and avoid the rush. Losey & Dean. 145tf

The Holst elevator company is loading a car of wheat and a car of rye. W. F. Holst reports that business is good and that Crow Wing county has had the best crop in years.

The members of the Young Peoples sewing circle of the Peoples Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Friday evening at eight o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Save fuel expense with one of our ash sifters. D. M. Clark & Co. 145tf

At the Eagles meeting T. H. Considine and M. E. Hitch were each given a pair of Eagle wings and their flights were watched with a great deal of interest by the lodge brothers.

Martin Noll, Mike Gully, John Nett and Nick Mosier passed through Brainerd Thursday on their way to their home in St. Cloud. Each had killed a doe while out deer hunting.

If you want a bargain in an up-to-date hat, call on Mrs. A. B. Hitch. 144tf

Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the First Baptist church in Brainerd 12 years ago, attended the ordination ceremonies at the local church and returned home to Detroit yesterday afternoon.

Always depend on Skauge's Never Cough to clear the lungs, open up the air passages and stop the most persistent dry hacking cough. Skauge Drug Co. makes it and sells it. 148tf

Frank Alexander entertained the Southeast Brainerd club at his home Thursday evening. Twenty boys were present and played cards. Refreshments were served and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Cole's Hot Blast heaters, holds fire 36 hours. Sold only by D. M. Clark & Co. 109tf

The South Side Baseball team will give a dance at Walker hall on Friday evening, December 1. The committee is working hard to make it a pleasant social event and many tickets are being sold by the young men.

J. W. Koop is putting in a store front on the Laurel street side of his warehouse section east of his grocery store. The ware rooms are being remodeled and when finished will make fine quarters for some store or other business enterprise.

Complete line of ovals. Largest stock of mouldings in the city. Losey & Dean. 145tf

The Womens Relief corps will hold a meeting at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Odd Fellow hall. A luncheon will be served. It will also be the occasion of an inspection by the corps inspector. All members are requested to be present.

Hats at exceptionally cheap prices at the little millinery shop opposite the Iron Exchange. Mrs. A. B. Hitch. 144tf

The Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church gives a fair and supper in the basement of the church on Friday and Saturday evening, November 24 and 25. The supper will be served commencing at five o'clock. Many tickets have been sold and a large attendance is expected.

B. A. Y. Homestead No. 1601 dance Friday evening, Nov. 24, Odd Fellow hall. Tickets 25 cents. Music by George Grewcox. 147t2

Seven lodgers spent the night in jail and agreed that the soft coal ordered for the jail by Alderman Fogelstrom was just the thing to make it comfortable. These lodgers are all men out of a job who made application for a place to stay and were glad to find shelter there on a cold night.

The Northern Pacific railway is changing the capacity of its engines on the road, getting ready for the heavy traffic in the winter months, when hauling requires heavier engines. It also serves to create more work in the shops for the machinists and others.

Hardwood, ash, elm, red and white oak for sale by Everett & Hitch, 314 South Sixth street. 144tf

E. C. Bane will leave for Duluth next Monday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Cuyuna-Duluth mining company. Reports of various officers will be read giving evidence of the good progress made by the company in mining and exploration work.

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Remember the ten days' reduction sale on all hats. Mrs. A. B. Hitch, milliner. 144tf

Prof. J. A. Wilson went to Deerwood, Crosby and Cuyuna on business matters Thursday.

William Bieging went to Backus Friday afternoon to attend to some wire trouble in that territory.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lively on Friday, November 17. Mother and child are doing well.

We still have a good assortment of misses' and ladies' fall hats. You can have your choice of any at half price. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

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Sam Basford and Dora Basford were successful in a deer hunt in the north country, Mr. Basford shooting a large buck and the lady a doe.

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Will almost give away a dozen heaters and steel ranges. Must close them out. Inquire at Brainerd Ice Co's. office, 310 South Sixth St. 145tf

Mrs. H. J. Cunningham has gone to Corona, Mich., called there by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Claudia Hamilton, who is reported to be dying.

County Surveyor L. E. Garrison is attending to the preliminary survey of state road No. 1 east of the city in the vicinity of Mille Lacs lake and is expected home tomorrow.

Bring in your frames early for Christmas and avoid the rush. Losey & Dean. 145tf

The Holst elevator company is loading a car of wheat and a car of rye. W. F. Holst reports that business is good and that Crow Wing county has had the best crop in years.

The members of the Young Peoples sewing circle of the Peoples Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Friday evening at eight o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Save fuel expense with one of our ash sifters. D. M. Clark & Co. 145tf

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The South Side Baseball team will give a dance at Walker hall on Friday evening, December 1. The committee is working hard to make it a pleasant social event and many tickets are being sold by the young men.

J. W. Koop is putting in a store front on the Laurel street side of his warehouse section east of his grocery store. The ware rooms are being remodeled and when finished will make fine quarters for some store or other business enterprise.

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SHOT ONCE BETWEEN HER EYES

His Companion, Time, Fired His 32-40 Rifle Seven Times and Hit Nothing at All

That a 22 rifle in the hands of a good shot can bring down a deer is evidenced by the following graphic and interesting letter written by A. Burl Rice to his brother Charles H. Rice. Burl Rice was hunting near the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rice at McGregor. His story is best told in his own language as follows:

Dear Brother Charles:

As I have a few hours to spare before bed time will drop you a few lines to let you know just how the world goes down this way.

Hunting has been everything but satisfactory to us so far. We were out several times but the best we could do was to find a track here and there and follow it for a few hours, coming finally to nothing. I got tired of following deer tracks, so I made up my mind to try my luck at rabbits and in that I was more successful. The first time out I got 11 rabbits and I ate until I got tired of them.

On Tuesday Time and I went out about two o'clock in the afternoon for a few hours to see if we could not get a few more rabbits and you talk about sport, say, we sure had it.

All I had with me was my 22 rifle and Time had a 32-40. As we were going across a meadow Time said I could drive a swamp for him and he would go farther down and if anything came out he would get a shot at it. Well I did, but as luck would have it he spotted a deer down in the meadow feeding, so he opened up at it. He shot seven times but never hit it as it was too far away, and coming on a dead line to me.

I was very busy watching for rabbits and never heard him shoot, but suddenly a small doe came tearing into the timber about four rods away and as soon as it saw me it stopped and about that time I drew on him. Well, believe me, I never had much faith in a 22 short, but that was all I had in my gun and I did not have time to reload with heavier shells, so I just started shooting at it. I just shot once, but that was all that was necessary as I got her just as fair between the eyes as any one could.

Well, I got busy and cut her throat and tied a rope round her legs and at that time Time got around and we dressed it and brought it home. Pa don't cut into it so I am freezing it to take home. Will be home Saturday if nothing goes wrong and will try and get around with the dope. It is a spring fawn, so you see I have got a pretty tender piece of meat.

Am going out tomorrow and see if

RAILWAY WRECK ON MAIN LINE

Special by Phone to Dispatch: Little Falls, Minn., Nov. 24.—As main line passenger train No. 4 entered the Little Falls yards at the north end in the lumber yard district early this morning, the train straddled a switch. The engine and most of the train passed it safely but two coaches to the rear were damaged. One car was jammed up and one coach was upset. It is said eight people were injured, no one seriously. They received medical attention in Little Falls, and were able to continue their journey. No injured passengers were sent to the Brainerd hospital.

HENRY CLAY BEATTIE IS ELECTROCUTED

Special to The Dispatch:—Richmond, Va., November 24.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was electrocuted in the state penitentiary at 7:30 this morning. One minute after the shock he was pronounced dead. He went to the death chair unshaken and although entreated by his spiritual adviser to confess to the murder of his wife last June, he smiled in dissent. He did not acknowledge his guilt.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—Later in the day Beattie's confessor made public the statement of Beattie admitting the murder of his wife.

POSTOFFICE CLOSING HOURS

Beginning Monday Evening the General Delivery and Stamp Windows Will Close at 7 O'clock

The general delivery and stamp windows at the postoffice will close at 7 o'clock on Monday evening, Nov. 27th, and all evenings in the future excepting Saturday and pay day nights. The lobby of the office will be open every day in the week, including Sundays, from 6 a. m. until 8:30 p. m.

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pa or Time have any luck. Any way we are not beat out of our deer this fall. Well, as my patience and paper are about exhausted, will close, hoping these few lines will find you as well as they leave us, I remain,

Your brother Burl.

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Dear Brother Charles:

As I have a few hours to spare before bed time will drop you a few lines to let you know just how the world goes down this way.

Hunting has been everything but satisfactory to us so far. We were out several times but the best we could do was to find a track here and there and follow it for a few hours, coming finally to nothing. I got tired of following deer tracks, so I made up my mind to try my luck at rabbits and in that I was more successful. The first time out I got 11 rabbits and I ate until I got tired of them.

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RAILWAY WRECK ON MAIN LINE

Special by Phone to Dispatch:

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